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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of : Troy STOCKSTAD

For: "LOW VOLTAGE RAIL-TO-RAIL CMOS OUTPUT STAGE"

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 17 page application including specification, claims and abstract;  
☒ 5 sheets (Figs. 1 - 5) of ☐ informal/☒ formal drawings;  
☒ Copy of Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition as filed on February 29, 2000;  
☒ A postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the referenced documents.
- and
- ☒ Copy of Assignment of the invention with an assignment cover sheet as filed on February 29, 2000;  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status (Under 37 CFR 1.27);  
☒ IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;  
☐ An Associate Power of Attorney;  
☐ Two (2) certified copies of the priority documents (Under 35 USC 119);  
☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee;  
☒ Other: Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

TYPE OF FILING

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/516,961 filed February 29, 2000 (35 USC 120).  
☐ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ (35 USC 119).  
☐ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.  
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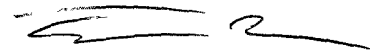
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